



**O. I. D.
I. C. RED**

40-599

Date 7-9-9-11

Shanghai Municipal Council. 30-9-16

2024 MUNICIPAL POLICE

I. D. REGISTRY

2.587

20 - 9 - 16

September 18th

1918

Sir,

It is reported that a staff officer from Nanking arrived on the 15th inst and handed to General Yang a letter from Feng Kou Chang which contained instructions as to steps to be taken to gather information regarding rumours of the formation of a Manchu Restoration Party.

On the 15th inst 150 infantry were transferred from Loongwha to the Woo Kyung Ing, 砲兵營 near the Shanghai Hangchow Railway Station.

Tsang Siau Tien 莊小天 who held the rank of Colonel during the second revolution is now living at No.39 Tang Tih Pang 鄧錫法 Frenchtown and is said to be now favouring the formation of a Manchu Restoration Party.

A number of dissatisfied rebels have opened an office for the repatriation of rebels at No.155 Rue Soongchan Frenchtown in opposition to the one already in existence.

It is rumoured that Wen Tsoong Yau 溫宗堯 who is strongly supported by Tang Shao Yi, will shortly replace Yang Tcheng as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

The painters strike is still on.

A night school for teaching the German language to Chinese has been opened at No. 11 Bubbling Well Road by Pen Kyi Sun (潘其孙) a former employee of the German Consulate.

Over \$20,000 were advanced by the Military Governor to the rebel leaders to be distributed amongst their followers before the Mid-Autumn festival on September 12th. It is believed that if this had not been done there would have been considerable trouble on that date and probably an outbreak of some kind or other.

Over sixty military students belonging to different provinces of China have been sent to their respective homes during this month at a cost which has been paid by the Military Governor. *Edward S. Smith*

One was suffering from injuries on the head received whilst he was manufacturing bombs in a house in the French Concession. Four were natives of Yunnan and eleven of Szechuen.

Yours Obedient Servant,

C.D.I.

Captain Superintendent.